

For your immediate attention
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MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR

FROM: BUDDY BYNUM

CC: DAN TURNER, LAURA HIPPEL

RE: PRESS REQUEST-The Washington Times

Joe Curl, senior national political reporter for The Washington Times, would like a follow-up interview from your last editorial board, focusing on third-party possibilities, dissatisfaction with Republicans and Dems, more voters moving to Independent, and the "tea party" mood. He mentioned NY 23, and now Sen. Chafee running as an Independent as subjects to discuss.

He'd like to talk to you today or tomorrow.

Contact: Joseph Curl, Senior national political reporter, The Washington Times, (c) [REDACTED]

Yes, schedule with Kay _____

No _____